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Williamstown.

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Tarbell is with the family of her brother, Daniel R. Martin, now of California, Ill.

A son was born to Clarence L. Tarbell in Hamden, Conn.

Joel A. Bass had a professional engagement at Valparaiso, Indiana, last Saturday evening, and will be with family friends in Chicago over Sunday.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the vestry Friday afternoon, at one o'clock.

There will be a Congregational social on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gearson, and a large attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Dennis Carlin and daughter are visiting Mrs. Carlin's sister at Island Pond.

Fred, son of E. J. Poor, is at home from Connecticut for the last week of his visit. He will return to his work there.

Gardiner Poor, oldest son of E. J. Poor, recently moved to our village, after an absence from town for a few years. It is said that he wants to buy or rent a farm.

John Rowe and Milford Pike were in Montpelier on Monday last to consider a proposition from certain Plainfield folks for a winter's log of lumbering.

It is said that there may probably be less granite work done this winter season than last, which was an exceptional one.

After a long period of ill health, Mrs. Flora, daughter of the late John Hersey, and wife of Fremont C. Little, died on Tuesday morning of last week at the age of thirty-two years. Her disease finally took the form of dropsy. She was buried from the Universalist church and in our village cemetery between the 14 and 25th of November, including these two days.

Charles E. Benedict and family desire to express their sincere thanks to any and all who in any way assisted them at the time of the death and funeral of Mrs. C. R. Benedict.

Henry Poole, district deputy in the Masonic order, left on Monday, for one of two other places. He will return on Thursday.

Daniel D. Royce has been visiting his nephew, Charles Davis in Astoria, Ore. He was expected to arrive in Boston the first of this week on his way home.

Mrs. Henry F. Erskine is staying this winter with her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Platt.

A half dozen men are employed in putting up the new granite shed of the Grosvenor-Bettet Co.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the first of the week a goodly number of the friends of the family of Charles R. Benedict gathered at his home on the occasion of the funeral of his wife, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. E. Currier, Mrs. Benedict's pastor, took as his theme, "The breaking of the alabaster box of ointment." In the Master's time as a token of love for him, and spoke of Mrs. Benedict's work of love in her family and church, as typified by such a breaking.

Mrs. Mary McLean of South Barre returns to teaching in the Quarry district. A third teacher from St. Albans is Miss C. M. Slack in the George Williams' district; Mrs. H. Cogbith teaches again in the Hawley Gale district; Miss Ethel L. Keith of Barre has the school in the Herbert L. Platt district; Miss Alice J. Kibbee that in the George W. Beverly district; Miss Ida V. daughter of George H. Adams, last South Barre, that in the Rodney Seaver district; Mark W. Hyde of East Randolph, the one in the David Gale district; Carl E. Tenney in Gayville, will have the grammar department of the Quarry district.

Miss Kate A. Erskine, who returns to teaching in the Quarry district, will board in the family of her uncle, Charles M. Erskine.

Mrs. Charles H. Perry continues more poorly in health.

In a base ball game at Burlington some weeks ago Fred, son of Melvin E. Burnham, and a pupil in Goddard Seminary, received a severe injury, which we are now told was a breaking of ligaments about the knee, and the putting of the knee out of joint. He has not been able to come home from Barre since that time and is compelled to go on crutches. Notwithstanding his accident, he endeavors to keep up his studies in the Seminary.

Leslie D. Gale has gone to work in the Pavilion hotel at Montpelier, but has also chances to go to Boston again for hotel work.

Mrs. Sumner F. Wheatley, a few weeks ago, was married to Albert Barnes of West R. school, where the family resides.

Mrs. Charles W. Adams has been quite poorly in health of late at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Boyce.

J. Howard Winchester and Miss Edna Sargent, recently a teacher in his district, were married on Thanksgiving day. Heartily good wishes to them.

It is said that Lewis M. Seaver has bargained with Premises Co. for the purchase of the Walden farm, which adjoins his own on the south side.

Jason Johnson tells us that his older daughter, Ella, has been very poorly of late at her home in Eden. Her sister, Myrtle, is with her and caring for her.

The next entertainment in our winter's course will be on Friday evening of next

Corinth.

On Wednesday, Nov. 21, a terrible wind visited us, lasting only a few moments, but doing much damage. It blew down barns and sheds, partially unroofing many buildings, and laid low a great many huge trees and blocked the road in many places. It took off the top part of the Academy bell tower and moved the old yellow schoolhouse from its foundations.

Jerry Dimery's auction was well attended. M. C. Morse died at L. C. Carpenter's, Nov. 22, and was buried beside his wife at the Center. He is survived by a son and daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitts, Nov. 27.

James Woodcock has come to care for his father and mother.

Mrs. Mary Coffey has gone to Groton to stay awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Chalmers.

Olliston Sargent, wife and child, visited at Eld. Sargent's, Saturday.

Leon Morse of Springfield, has been about the past week, called here by the death of his father.

Waterbury.

Rev. L. E. Elliot was in Orwell last Sunday in the interest of the Vermont Bible Society.

Mrs. M. H. Colby of East Calais visited relatives in town over last Sunday.

The first lecture of the people's course occurred at the Opera House Saturday evening. Mr. Charles H. Foster, humorist, was well attended and gave entire satisfaction.

There will be a business meeting of the Congregational church and society next Thursday evening at regular prayer meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lese of Philadelphia are at their home here, owing to the ill health of Mr. Lese.

Rev. L. K. Williams was the guest of Rev. C. O. Jenkins of Montpelier Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lena McCaffery is at home from Johnson Academy for a few days.

The brother and sister of Prof. E. M. Boston of New Haven are his guests. Mrs. Augusta Collier, first cousin, and Mrs. May Greene, second cousin, are also here. Gertrude Gilmore, third, Mrs. Jessie W. Hayes, fourth, Mrs. Mary Huse, delegate to State department convention, Mrs. Mary Huse, alternate, Mrs. Jessie W. Hayes.

Harmony Pomona grange will hold their annual meeting in the town hall at Stowe Wednesday, December 5. Opening in the 10th degree at 10:30 A. M. The following order of exercises will be taken up: Conferring fifth degree; reports from subordinate granges by the worthy masters; retirement of the worthy masters; business session; election of officers. At 12 o'clock a picnic dinner will be served in Grand Army hall. At 1:30 P. M. installation of officers by W. J. Bell, Jr. and W. J. Bell, Jr. roll call, responded to by quotations from Kipling. Suggestions for the good of the order, G. H. Terrell, Fred Campbell, J. F. Thurston and others. Reading of the O. N. Newcomb, Waterbury; song, Mrs. Della G. Gile, Morrisville; recitation, Anna M. Lang, Stowe. Music.

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Waterbury Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Guild of Boston arrived at their home last Wednesday, where they are roasting turkey and chicken and other good things with the rest of the family on Thanksgiving day.

John Kelley and Miss Olla Dillingham of Barre, were guests at M. L. Dillingham's, Thanksgiving day.

W. M. Parker, Arthur A. Newcomb and Ervin Wakefield, of Lebanon, N. H., Leo A. Newcomb and Miss L. J. Hutchins of Montpelier, and Ernest S. Newcomb of White River Junction, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newcomb for Thanksgiving.

At the election of officers of Ezra Stetson Post, G. A. R., No. 72, last Sunday, the following were elected: Commander, J. D. Freeman; V. C. M. L. Dillingham; surgeon, E. W. Conant; chaplain, O. W. Davis; quartermaster, A. K. Smalley; O. G. L. W. Warren; adjutant, M. S. Major; Major, O. G. L. Dillingham; O. W. Conant; delegate to grand encampment, E. W. Conant; alternate, A. D. Griffin; installing officer, O. J. Thurston; secretary, O. J. Thurston; elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Harriet S. Marshall; senior vice president, Mrs. Addie Mansfield; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Conant; Mrs. Mary Huse; alternate, Mrs. Jessie W. Hayes.

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West Fairlee.

Miss Laura Gilman has returned to school at Barre, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

James Eastman and Maud Biles are at home, but will return to Montpelier in a few days.

C. C. Coburn has sold his horse to a man in Lynn, Mass., for \$175.

George Conant has got through working in the store at Copperfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wilson of Corinth visited their daughter, Mrs. Ward last week.

Mrs. Lathrop has gone away for the winter.

Miss Bertha Cross and Misses Mamie and Florence Titus of Vershire called on friends in town last Saturday.

Miss Elv of Vershire will teach in the lower school-room the coming term. She will probably board at Mrs. Morey's. Miss Abbie Johnson will teach the larger pupils in the upper room.

Miss Edna Smith is engaged to teach at Post Mills.

Fayston.

Misses Emily B. Johnson and Anna L. Briggs of the Randolph Normal school spent Thanksgiving at home.

Dea. and Mrs. E. A. Fisk have returned from a protracted visit in southern Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strong are staying a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Strong.

George Winfield Strong and Miss Eva D. Currier of Burlington were united in marriage Wednesday. Mr. Strong is the son of M. S. Strong of this town and has a position in the Experiment Station at Burlington.

The following teachers have been engaged for the winter term and are at work: No. 1, Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Jersey City, N. J.; No. 2, Mrs. Mary (Marble) Martin; No. 3, J. B. Thompson; No. 4, Miss Merrill of Montpelier; No. 5, Miss Lizzie B. Maxwell. The principals are looking for teachers for Nos. 6 and 7.

Marshfield.

N. M. Clark of East Montpelier is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. D. McGinnis.

Ellis Preston went to Lanesboro Monday morning, where he has about two months' work, making chairstools.

The Methodist church choir will meet for rehearsal with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emery on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. B. Tabor of Montpelier was in town Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Parks, who is very ill.

Miss Hattie Kidder, teacher in the higher department of the village school, is boarding at A. E. Lamberton's.

Mrs. W. H. H. Mears and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mears spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Slack in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Mira Wood returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Massachusetts and resumed her duties as teacher in the St. Cyr district Monday morning.

Oscar L. Bemis commenced work Monday morning in W. E. Lamberton's livery stable.

Miss Waitie B. Ormsbee and friend Miss Emma Ormsbee and Miss Nina Ormsbee, all of Barton, spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of the week in town.

The Argus locals of Nov. 28 contain the following: Robert E. Edson is janitor at the Congregational house in Montpelier. He is stated last week in the WATCHMAN.

We extend the palm to the correspondent of the Argus and recognize his son as the correspondent of the church.

All who are interested are cordially invited to meet at the Congregational church on Friday evening at the dedication of the new organ. A musical program will be given.

A number of the students at Goddard Seminary were in town to spend Thanksgiving, among them James Wheeler and gentleman friend, Bernis Phelps, Arthur Mark A. Davis and Misses Nettie E. Daniels, Eleanor Cole and Lizzie Parker. J. Ward Carver and H. Houghton, also of Barre, spent the day with friends in town.

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Vershire.

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Mr. Dodge and family were entertained on Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Mrs. Ella Bond from Hanover is caring for her mother, Mrs. Silas Titus.

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